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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449 is a listing of documents known to applicants in order to comply with applicant's duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. Copies of the listed documents are submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and 1.98.

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**TIMING OF THE DISCLOSURE**

The instant Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the mailing of the first Office Action on the merits in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

Applicant notes that International Application No. PCT/AU87/00448 (Rigby *et al.*), U.S. Patent No. 5,378,688 (Nett *et al.*), and U.K. Patent Application No. GB 2,228,262 (Talwar *et al.*) were cited in an International Search Report for the parent application PCT/AU98/00532, filed July 9, 1998. A copy of the search report is attached. International Application No. PCT/US96/16950 (Lombardo *et al.*) was cited in a first written opinion prepared by the International Preliminary Examining Authority in relation to the parent application PCT/AU98/00532.

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and formally be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

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